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### RATION BOOK ON SATURDAY

West Public School, Livingston Avenue, Is The Distribution Centre — Many Volunteer Workers Will Handle The Job — Failure To Get Book Means Failure To Eat.

Last final reminder. Saturday is the day that you get your new Ration Book No. 5. If you fail to secure your new book and have no coupons to buy foodstuffs, it is your own fault.

Grimsby and North Grimsby residents will secure their new books at the West Public School, Livingston Avenue on Saturday, October 21st, between the hours of 10 a.m. and seven p.m. Failure to secure your book will cause you plenty of inconvenience.

Mayor Edric S. Johnson, Chairman of the Local Rationing Board reports that all arrangements are complete to handle all applicants for books in the various divisions of the district, on the dates and times allotted.

In Grimsby Jas. G. MacIntosh and Burton Bentley will supervise the issuing of books and they have

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### Masons Attend Church Service

Last Of Sesqui-Centennial Celebration at St. Andrew's Held On Sunday Evening—Many in Attendance.

The one month's observance of the sesqui-centennial celebration of St. Andrew's Anglican Church came to a close Sunday evening with a Masonic service, attended by members of Union Lodge, No. 7, A.F. and A.M.

The rector, Rev. E. A. Brooks, officiated and was assisted by Rev. J. A. Ballard, rector emeritus.

Members of the lodge read the lessons and acted as sidesmen.

Records show that Union Lodge, No. 7, attended St. Andrew's in 1805; that they presented a pulpit to the church and that Rev. F. J. Lundy, rector from 1849 to 1867, was a former worshipful master of the lodge and also a district deputy grand master of the order.

Guest minister at the morning service was Dr. William Bertal Heaney, lecturer in Canadian church history at Trinity College.

### Serving Overseas



Pte. Chester "Bud" Elmer, son of Chester and Mrs. Elmer of Beamsville and husband of Helen Cloughley, Robinson street south. Enlisted in January, 1943, took his three months' Basic Training and then served on administrative staffs at Borden and Woodstock. Went overseas in July. Was in England five weeks and then sent to France with an infantry outfit where he is now serving.

### WHEN A. B. C. MEDIATORS VISITED GRIMSBY



Away back in the Spring of 1914 the three South American countries of Argentina, Brazil and Chile got in a row among themselves over boundary lines. They decided to mediate the dispute in a neutral country. Canada was chosen and the representatives of the three countries, known as the A. B. C. Mediators, met at Niagara Falls, Ontario and held their daily conferences in the old Clifton hotel. That

was in May and on a beautiful Blossom Sunday, the entire entourage right down to the maids and the valets motored to Grimsby and had evening dinner at the Village Inn. The above photo was taken at that time. Last week the Village Inn changed hands again, being disposed of by Messrs. Anderson and Aiton to Richard and "Buddy" Shafer who will take possession the First of January.

## THIS IS YOUR BLOOD

### LIONS PRESIDENT URGES CLUB TO HAVE DEFINITE OBJECTIVE

"Dad" Farrell In His First Meeting Address Outlines Many Improvements That Organization Could Concentrate Upon—Asks For Open Discussion.

#### FOUR SUGGESTIONS

It Is Better To Pick One Objective And Carry It Through To Fulfillment Than To Be Messing Around With Half A Dozen Things.

First meeting of the 1944-45 year of Lions Club was held at the Village Inn on Tuesday evening, when President Charles A. "Dad" Farrell and Secretary Frank McPhail and the newly elected Board of Directors assumed their duties. A large number of Lions attended including two visiting "Jungle Kings" from Beamsville Club, Dr. Wray and Harve Cox, who came up, no doubt, to get a good Village Inn meal.

Lion Harold E. Matlett took Lions to task for their incorrect rendition of God Save the King, explaining that they used the word "our" where they should use the word "the".

Lion Eric E. Ewing, who has moved to Ottawa will be remembered by the local club with a letter and a suitable memento of his sojourn in Grimsby.

Mrs. Florence Balmey was the pianist for the evening.

Lion D. E. Anderson presented 100 per cent attendance at meetings buttons to Major (Dr.) Vance

### County Debt Free Except For \$9,000

"Only one more river to cross" could well be the song of Lincoln County council today. For they paid off a debenture debt, and now have only one more small debenture to pay off next January 2nd to completely free Lincoln County of debt.

The issue retired was a 26-year sinking fund debenture for \$25,000 to pay for county road work. Next January, the county will pay off a debt of \$9,200 and will start the year with a clean slate for the first time in many decades.

### Young Gardeners To Sell Produce

Will Open Vegetable Stand In Front Of Post Office On Saturday Morning Featuring Pumpkins.

Three young market gardeners from the west end of the town will open up a new vegetable market in Grimsby on Saturday morning. Peter Phelps, Merritt Anderson and Allan Bentley have on hand a large number of very fine pumpkins of their own raising as well as some other vegetables, that they will have no use for this winter. The young lads feel that they can be doing a little to help the war effort by selling this fresh garden produce and donating the funds to the Cigarette Fund.

Their stand will be in front of the post office and there will be no set price on the pumpkins or other commodities. The buying public can pay them what they feel the produce is worth and all monies thus derived will be turned over to "Cammy" Millyard for the Cigarette Fund.

### Doing His Bit



Sgt. Morris Smith, son of Edward and Mrs. Smith, Depot street, serving overseas with the R.C.A.F.

### In Action

(Edgar L. Jones was serving with the American Field Service in North Africa when he wrote this letter. The article he mentions—the case history of a blood donor, written by Donita Ferguson—first appeared in Vogue, and was reprinted in The Reader's Digest.)

Dear Miss Ferguson:

A battle-scarred copy of the magazine containing your article turned up at our desert HQ on a day when I had been wishing that I could say thanks to blood donors everywhere.

The final push was on, and we had been evacuating casualties since first light that morning. No one at home can imagine what war in the desert is like. None of us here wants you to know. The wounded at the forward dressing station lay in the hot sun, plagued by flies and stinging gusts of sand. They were exhausted after 72 hours of fighting without sleep, but they were too much on edge to sleep with the sounds of battle so close by. They were inexpressibly thirsty and dirty, but the only water we had was the meagre pint issued daily to each of us.

Above all else, these men needed new blood to give them strength. This they could get in the field hospital 15 rough miles across the desert. It takes a driver about four hours to go 15 miles when he is carrying patients who involuntarily scream at each jolt of the springs. Hours of grinding through deeply rutted sand, picking your way over boulders, edging into wadis and pulling out again, all

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### English Walnuts For Cigarettes

On display in the Quality Meat Market is a beautiful six quart basket of English Walnuts cultivated and grown by that one time Superman Salesman, Norm Harris.

This basket of walnuts has been donated to the Cigarette Fund and the boys in the Quality Meat Market are selling tickets, the proceeds of which go to buy smokes for the fighting lads.

Norman claims that within three years time his one-tree plantation will supply the whole Canadian market with English Walnuts. Buy a ticket.

### GRIMSBY LOAN COMMITTEE ALL SET FOR BIG CAMPAIGN

It is Victory Loan time again and beginning with Monday morning next the salesmen will be rapping at your door. Town and Township are again joined one unit and a strong committee has been rounded up by West Lincoln Organizer Cecil Horton.

Mayor Edric S. Johnson is Honorary Chairman and "Dad" Farrell is again Chairman with D. E. Anderson as Vice-Chairman. The committee is as follows: Archie Aiton, Jas. Aitchison, A. W. Eickmeier, W. A. Hewson, John E. Lawson, Harold B. Matchett, E. J. Muir, Wm. M. Palmer and Harold C. Woolverton.

Salesmen are, Fred Jewson, Charles J. DeLaPlante, Don Beamer, Norman Harris, and George P. Weit. Committee headquarters are in the office of C. J. DeLaPlante and information can be obtained there or bond purchases made. Purchases can also be made at The Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The probable date when peace fire will sound in Europe is important to us because almost every one in this country has a vital interest in the ending of hostilities. Given the approximate date, families of men overseas can begin to estimate the time which must elapse before they receive their loved ones back home again. Labor has an additional interest in the date, in planning for the transition period overlapping war production and the new production of peace time goods. Business men, who must plot the future of their establishments with great care are especially keen to have some one give them an approximate date of the conclusion of hostilities in Europe.

Thus, when at various times Mr. Churchill, General Eisenhower, General Montgomery, Admiral Halsey and others

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### COUNCILLOR MITCHELL ORATES ON KING'S BABY "BONUS" BILL

#### Old Grimsby Boy Dies On Service

F. O. Kenneth Walker Passes At Penfield Ridge, N.B., of Heart Attack—Son Of Norman And Mrs. Walker.

Word was received in Grimsby on Tuesday afternoon of the sudden death from heart seizure, at Penfield Ridge, N.B. of Flying Officer Kenneth A. Walker, brother of Mrs. Kenneth C. Baxter and Miss Ruth Walker of the Public School staff.

F. O. Walker was born in Weston 46 years ago, the son of Norman and Mrs. Walker, now of Hamilton, but came to Grimsby with his parents when a small child and grew up here and was educated in Grimsby school. Upon entering business life he joined the staff of the Bell Telephone and at the time of his enlistment was connected with the Walland office and residing in Fonthill where his wife and one daughter now are.

Four years ago he joined the R.C.A.F. and has been on service at various points in Canada and served one year in Newfoundland.

Besides his parents he leaves three sisters, Miss Ruth and Mrs. Baxter (Isabel) of Grimsby and Mrs. A. E. Matland (Jean) of Ottawa.

Particulars as to funeral arrangements are not yet available.

### Hallowe'en Parade

Grimsby merchants will stage the annual Hallowe'en Parade on Tuesday night, October 31st. Get your costumes ready for a big night's fun. Full prize list and particulars of parade route and special novelties will be announced in next week's Independent.



CECIL HORTON  
County Organizer.

"Is Taking All Incentive Away From Man To Do Anything But Raise Babies And Cash Cheques" Says "Battling Bill".

#### HAWES DRAIN AGAIN

Council Will Not Turn On Street Lights Shut Off By Power Restrictions — Tax Collector MacIntosh Doing a Great Job.

North Grimsby Township Engineer McKay has recently made an award on the clearing of the much debated Hawes Drain. As a result of that award another deputation appeared before township council on Saturday afternoon. The interested parties were not satisfied with the award as made by Mr. McKay, both as regards to price and time limit for cleaning.

Members of the deputation were in good form and oratory flowed faster and in greater volume than any flow of water that comes down

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### New Owner

The Independent has been informed by Mrs. Bessie K. Moore that the purchaser of Moore's Theatre is Mr. Lionel Lester of Toronto. Mr. Lester is not a complete stranger to Grimsby, having called here many times over a period of years as a representative for 20th Century-Fox films. We understand he will take possession November first.